

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2194 - SB 2214

March 18, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows an obligor parent to petition a court for modification or termination of child support, or to have payments placed in an escrow account when the obligee parent violates a visitation order.


ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Jeopardizes federal funding of \$44,357,000 received under the block grant for the Child Support Program and \$213,000,000 received under the block grant for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program (Families First)

Estimate assumes that according to the Department of Human Services, implementation of the bill would place the state in violation of federal requirements of both the Child Support and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Programs. If support payments are placed in escrow by a court, this would violate the federal requirement to utilize a central state agency and to remit child support payments within two days.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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